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In re Application of:)
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For: RUNFLAT TIRE HAVING A)
RUBBERIZED INSERT CONTAINING)
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as directed on the following pages: